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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 30, 2007 and Advisory Action dated December 27, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks: